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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 19:03:10 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 1244

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- 11) [22228] WIN 98 Question Problem SOLVED!
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- 13) [22230] ATLANTICON
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- 15) [22232] Roy Gregson SK
by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
- 16) [22233] FOX: No Pelt Tonight
by n4js@pobox.com (John Sielke)
- 17) [22234] Re: Frequency meter? Thanks to all
by nhoop@centuryinter.net (N H)
- 18) [22235] Re: FOX: No Pelt Tonight
by Wayne Alexander <walexan@ipa.net>
- 19) [22236] Fox: Skunked!!!

- by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
- 20) [22237] Re: FOX: No Pelt Tonight
by Joe Everhart <n2cx@voicenet.com>
- 21) [22238] QRP Quarterly - Idea exchange
by "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
- 22) [22239] Fox: Struck Out
by Ken Freedman <n1qqv@cshore.com>
- 23) [22240] That Sly Fox
by ke6zx@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
- 24) [22241] FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
by JFD / WA8GHZ /5 <jdougher@wt.net>
- 25) [22242] Re: More HW-8 tuning cap plates fall off
by crc <crc@io.com>
- 26) [22243] ham conventions
by Ab7wy@aol.com
- 27) [22244] Re: K5FO email address?
by Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
- 28) [22245] Mini Generator thread
by "James A. Carmody" <carmodyjim@earthlink.net>
- 29) [22246] Re: WIN 98 Question Problem SOLVED!
by "Bill Todd" <bill@willapabay.org>
- 30) [22247] Re: FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
- 31) [22248] hooked
by k5ubs@juno.com (Oscar A Hoyt)
- 32) [22249] Re: CQ WW W0CQC results
by Dick Schneider <rschneid@ix.netcom.com>
- 33) [22250] Re: Art Bell's show is QRT
by Dick Schneider <rschneid@ix.netcom.com>
- 34) [22251] DIRTY POOL
by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
- 35) [22252] RE: Pacificon and K2 Door Prize
by aweiss@usd.edu (Ade Weiss W0RSP)
- 36) [22253] Re: FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
by we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
- 37) [22254] Re: DIRTY POOL
by we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
- 38) [22255] Re: NiMH Battery Charging
by Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
- 39) [22256] QSL Maker
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
- 40) [22257] Re: ATLANTICON
by n2tpa@juno.com (Bill d Lazure)
- 41) [22258] G5RV on 30m?
by Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
- 42) [22259] John Oppen's correct email address?
by Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
- 43) [22260] Non QRP related-Scanner Help

by Norm Melick <henmel@gte.net>
44) [22261] Re: G5RV on 30m?
by "david r" <elbc@pivot.net>
45) [22262] HELLO
by Brad Bradfield <b_bradfield@yahoo.com>
46) [22263] ARRL Midwest Division QRP CW Plaque for '98 Sweepstakes
by "Brian J Keegan" <brimail@home.com>
47) [22264] FOX: Got ya!
by Shephed@aol.com
48) [22265] Flea at MIT ?
by James Skalski <jskalski@buffnet.net>
49) [22266] FOX: What a night
by kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
50) [22267] My G5RV on 30 M
by n3aaz-qrp@juno.com (John R Kirby)
51) [22268] 1st Fox pelt EVER!
by DNT1@chrysler.com
52) [22269] Re: OK, so where was he ???
by kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
53) [22270] Re: G5RV on 30m?
by "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkx.utcc.utk.edu>
54) [22271] FOX: Not heard!!
by ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)
55) [22272] 40 mtr Band Condx FB!
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
56) [22273] FOX:WA8GHZ
by Bruce Ratray <ratray@gpfn.sk.ca>
57) [22274] Mail Filtering
by "Bryan Turner" <turnerw@email.uah.edu>
58) [22275] FOX: Well behaved pack / great fox
by "Adam B. Kanis" <adam-kanis@uiowa.edu>
59) [22276] Fox:No joy from MI (long)
by "Edward A Kwik jr" <eakwikjr@hti.com>
60) [22277] good news!!need help!!!
by Scott Howell <showell@hq.nasa.gov>
61) [22278] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by Dave Marling <dbm@klis.com>
62) [22279] Re: Mail Filtering
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
63) [22280] Help from the FCC on Antennas?
by Ed Manuel <n5em@flash.net>
64) [22281] FOX: QRM, QRO and Otherwise...
by "KBÿVCC" <kb0vcc@rocketmail.com>
65) [22282] WTB
by Mercxx@aol.com
66) [22283] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
67) [22284] Fall QSO Party

by camqrp@cyberg8t.com (Cam Hartford)

68) [22285] Re: Pacificon and K2 Door Prize
by "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>

69) [22286] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by applitech@mcg.net (Claton Cadmus)

70) [22287] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by "DJ Rock" <b2bn@hotmail.com>

71) [22288] Re: Art Bell
by Al Gritzmacher <ae2t@bigfoot.com>

72) [22289] Pacificon Update: Weds. Oct. 14
by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)

73) [22290] Re: World-Famous Jim Cates!!!
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>

74) [22291] Re: NiMH Battery Charging
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>

75) [22292] Re: GOING to Pacificon, late advice sought
by Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>

76) [22293] Re: Mail Filtering
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>

77) [22294] FOX:Team Scores (fwd)
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

78) [22295] Toroid needed
by "C. Lamar Derk" <n3at@epix.net>

79) [22296] FS;8mb ram memory
by frank lauri <qrrp@yahoo.com>

80) [22297] Re: Great Lakes VHF/UHF - No Compromise
by "Caitlyn M. Martin" <cait.martin@ibm.net>

81) [22298] PACIFICON and K2 Rig Drawing!
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

82) [22299] Info needed on L/C meter and other comments
by John Burnley <JBurnley@ifmc.org>

83) [22300] Re: Toroid Needed
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

84) [22301] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by Paula Bailey <pmbail01@ox.slug.louisville.edu>

85) [22302] Re: ATLANTICON
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)

86) [22303] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)

87) [22304] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by Scott Howell <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>

88) [22305] Re: good news!!need help!!!
by "Bryan Turner" <turnerw@email.uah.edu>

89) [22306] FOX: Fox Announcement for 16 October GMT
by majewski@erim-int.com (Ron Majewski)

90) [22307] FOX:Team Scores (fwd)
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

91) [22308] Re: good news!!need help!!!

by Scott Howell <showell@hq.nasa.gov>
92) [22309] Bargain Dummy Load
by "Karl Kanalz - Dallas" <kkanalz@optelinc.com>
93) [22310] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
94) [22311] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ (fwd)
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
95) [22312] Fox & Bambi
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
96) [22313] BYO intelligent AR XCVR
by James Skalski <jskalski@buffnet.net>
97) [22314] CW Receiving Contest Saturday PM
by Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
98) [22315] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ
by "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
99) [22316] DX-394 specs
by BADDDBadger@aol.com
100) [22317] For all you "Carl Sagan Jr.'s" out there -- Off topic but TOTALLY COOL!
by "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
101) [22318] silver contacts
by k5ubs@juno.com (Oscar A Hoyt)
102) [22319] Alaska on 10M alive at 2200z
by Bruce Hopkins - KL7JAF <kl7jaf@eagle.ptialaska.net>
103) [22320] Re: CW Receiving Contest Saturday PM
by applitech@mcg.net (Claton Cadmus)

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 16:11:05 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22218] A QRP Cover Guy!
Message-ID: <36237B99.134881A1@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just got my November '98 WorldRadio, and right there on the cover, and in the article on page 24, is Jim Cates, WA6GER.

Good show!

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT - QRP-L #62 - Zombie #006 - Mesa, AZ

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 18:27:13 -0500
From: "Michael S. Dooley" <msdooley@airmail.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22219] Even more HW8 tuning cap stuff
Message-ID: <3623E1D1.A3B8B8A1@airmail.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I seem to remember reading where someone used that liquid steel stuff to put his back in. At the time, whoever it was said it worked great. Wonder if he's still around.

Mike N5BGZ

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:37:51 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: DYARNES@aol.com, pharden@aoc.nrao.edu, WD6BOR@aol.com, ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us
Subject: [22220] PACIFICON BOUND! (Delete if not interested)
Message-ID: <3623E44F.267E@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Esteemed QRP enthusiasts:

IT IS A GO!

I have just received CONFIRMATION from my buddy Jim/Ke6uar!

Will arrive Sat. approx 8 AM!

His plans are to leave Concord at 5 PM so it will be a short stay for me in Concord.

Last years' evening gathering was absolutely fabulous and we all got a chance to "Sit around the campfire", and really get to visit. I'd like to do that again too.

Darrel/WD6BOR graciously offered a ride up to Sonoma. Only about 18 miles to Santa Rosa. This is a great offer and would allow me to stay thru the festivities Saturday Night.

Unfortunately, until I get a Santa Rosa connection it looks like a quick exit with Jim/KE6UAR at 5 PM.

Any help with a Concord/Santa Rosa or Sonoma-Santa Rosa connection is appreciated.

Excited? Who's excited!

YES!!

I will bring the worlds ugliest Pixie2, build from scrap parts and with no real plan, but with performance as prime directive. And if there is interest, I'll bring my Shotgun Microphone built from resonant copper tubes. (But no Audio amplifier to demonstrate it.) The Shotgun Mic. won't go if there is mediocre interest cuz it is a little peculiar to carry around :)

Also got some scope probes for trade :) One more 12Volt smart FLOAT charger/power supply left....

And a BIG SMILE for FREE!

C-U-There!

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72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); <http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 19:08:27 -0700
From: JFD / WA8GHZ /5 <jdougher@wt.net>
To: ham_QRP-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22221] FOX: de WA8GHZ /#3 - Lets go!
Message-ID: <3624079B.CF5@wt.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Solar Numbers look good: 114/4/2
No Thunder storms in gulf Coast area for a change

Band sounds good - no ssb qrm, clean cq from kd5c..

1 hour and counting..... GL to all of us.....

72,

WA8GHZ /FOX

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 17:23:48 -0600
From: alan dawkins <alk0frp@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22222] CQ WW W0CQC results
Message-ID: <3623E104.C940DD1C@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Results are out in the non-QRP class Multiop W0CQC operated by W0HEP, K0FRP, and N0QT.

We came in 6th place WOW, "well" not so fast there were only 8 entries so abit towards the bottom but hey 5w against mega watt competition. We had 290,000 points 91 zones and 191 band countries. Hey, we were only 4,200,000 points behind 1st place. First place had 4.5 Million. WOW
We tried and had a great time running a FT-1000D and a 4 el quad at 115 ft.
Where else can you work DXCC in 36 hours with 5 watts.
By the way K0ZA's tower is down an he has moved to Japan for 5 years.
We need a Bigger Antennas to get up closer to 1st place???? Any offers ?

Al K0FRP

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 20:48:39 -0400
From: Dennis Brickey <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22223] QRP + MODIFICATIONS?????
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19981014004839.0067f718@preferred.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Someone posted a list of modifications for the Index Labs QRP + radio here on this reflector. It has been a rather extended time since I saw those and I

wonder if someone would be so kind as to forward a copy to me. Thanks in advance for the help! 72 de Dennis/N4DD

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 16:02:36 -0600
From: tom whalen <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22224] Fox hunt!
Message-ID: <3623CDFB.2015@swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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QRP-ler's!

Wishing everyone a successful hunt tonight. Band seems to be fairly quiet.

Built a loop antenna today based on the article in May 1994 QST. It has been modified to work the 40 m band. Consists of a 5' dia loop, up about 5' off of the ground. Am going to try to get my pelt with this antenna, and failing that will switch to an inverted vee. I have the loop pointed at Texas and am ready to get my pelt!

Good luck to all!

72, Tom WB5QYT

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 16:08:00 -0600
From: tom whalen <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22225] HW-8 VFO CAP
Message-ID: <3623CF40.342C@swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I have had the same problem with my vfo cap. I took one of the original plates and made a tempate on a piece of brass about the same thickness.

Then I just soldered the plates into place on the brass worm. Mine will never break again because I did not put the little stops back on either....Works great....!!

72, Tom WB5QYT...now to get my pelt!..Spud gun is loaded for bear...I mean FOX!!

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:10:19 EDT
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22226] Pacificon Attendees--Update # 3
Message-ID: <1048e57a.3623f9fb@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Again Gang,

Well, just to show you how dense I am at times, I had not put Ron Stark, KU7Y (retiring editor of the QRP Quarterly) on the list. He's been off hunting, so probably didn't see my posts. Anyway, he will be there and you will enjoy meeting him I know. Thanks to the elves who have helped me so far. By the way, note that I have deleted Gary Surrency, AB7MY. Gary sent me a note that he regretfully cannot attend. That's our loss 'cuz he's a good guy and full of good info too. Next year!

Here is the list as I have it as of 6 P.M. "Pacificon Time" on October 13th. I will plan to put out one more update (if warranted), at least by Thursday, but probably late tomorrow night. Some folks will be heading out pretty soon, so please give me any fills you know about for sure.

Dave Yarnes	W7AQK
Jerry Parker	WA6OWR
Doug Hauff	KE6RIE
Doug Hendricks	KI6DS
Jim Cates	WA6GER
Steve Cates	KC6TEV
George Dobbs	G3RJV
Derry Spittle	VE7QK
Roy Lewallen	W7EL
Wayne Burdick	N6KR
Eric Swartz	WA6HHQ
Bob Dyer	KD6VIO
Gary Diana	N2JGU

Brad Mitchell	WB8YGG
Paul Harden	NA5N
Brian Kassel	W5VB0
Bill Jones	KD7S
Dave Fifield	AD6AY
Ade Weiss	W0RSP
Chuck Adams	K5F0
Norm Melick	????
Denny Morales	AD6EZ
Grant Taylor	K7GT
Mike Gipe	K1MG
Jim Larsen	AL7FS
John Moriarity	K6QQ
Randy Foltz	K7TQ
Steve Hawkins	WV6U
Dave Epps	AB5PC
Edna Epps	KF6JSL
Jerry Schnor	N6IFW
Jim Lowman	AD6CW
Dick Obermayer	KF6CTA
Bob Painter	KF6NKH
Mike Connors	NQ7K
Dan Tayloe	N7VE
Tom Waits	AC5JH
Jeff Grudin	AC6KW
Ron Baldwin	K6EXT
Dave Adams	N9UXU
Ward Hill	WA6FUH
Mike Czuhajewski	WA8MCQ
Richard Fisher	NU6SN
Cam Hartford	N6GA
Bob Tellefsen	N6WG
Vern Wright	W6MMA
Roy Campbell	KN6QS
Andreas Black	KF6NEB
Jim Pepper	W6QIF
Sam Imai	KF6ML
D.K. Philbin	KD6TK
Conrad Weiss	NN6CW
Bob Okas	W3CD
Laurie Adams	KE6YNW
Ron Stark	KU7Y
Scott Hogin	K7ZEN
Darrel Jones	WD6BOR
Terry Conboy	N6RY
Ed Loranger	WE6W
Jim Robinson	KE6UAR

72 de Dave W7AQK

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:28:56 EDT
From: Billjohn@aol.com
To: olyellr@iglou.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22227] Re: Wasted Post.
Message-ID: <74ab792d.3623fe58@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey, Ed, I'd like to hear about Pacificon, too! Too far away for me.

Bill
K9YEQ

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 18:32:24 -0700
From: "Bill Todd" <bill@willapabay.org>
To: "Ron Smith" <resmith666@uswest.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22228] WIN 98 Question Problem SOLVED!
Message-ID: <003c01bdf712\$80940c20\$184ffbce@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Hello Ron (and QRP-L)-

I finally found out what was going on! Thanks to: Bob H., Vic and Vince

The problem with the automatic dial up came from my Internet Browser program, and NOT the Outlook Express. It seems that the Microsoft uses a default? of occasionally checking to see if there are any updates to the Internet Explorer program.

This is how to remove the "automatic update" feature:

1. Bring up your browser
2. Go to Internet Options

3. Go to Connections
4. (and finally) Go to Dial Up Settings

Under the Dial Up Settings area I found the box was checked that says "Connect automatically to update Subscriptions"

I had to remove the checkmark that was there, and since then I have not had the automatic dial up problems.

If anyone on the QRP-L has been having similar problems, I hope this info helps.

CUL, Bill-N7MFB

<http://www.willapabay.org/~bill>
ICQ me @ 8926298

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:43:18 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:jdougher@wt.net" <jdougher@wt.net>, "+Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, //QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22229] FOX:WA8GHZ = Thanks, Jack!
Message-ID: <199810132145_MC2-5C9A-DB14@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jack:

Man oh man...what a pileup plus QRO guys nearby. Thanks so much for digging me out at 0109. Wow!

Setup here = OHR400 at 5 watts to a TNT/2 Windom at 29'. Tuner = LDG.

Still monitoring the hunt. You are doing a great job. Sounds like you will be busy throughout the two hours :-). Will be interesting to see your log. Thanks again.

72/73,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ Rochester, MN--Home of the Mayo Clinic.
MWBC
519-16th Street SE
Rochester, MN 55904

507/289-5108 (eves)

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:58:55 -0400
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: NJQRP Club <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [22230] ATLANTICON
Message-ID: <3624055F.D2AE6704@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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One way an East Coast convention could come together would be to use a place like the Vally Forge PA Convention Center. We were going to use it for a Shortwave group awhile back. As I understand the process, you give them an idea of about how many people you expect and how many rooms you need for activities and then they quote out a per-head price. Essentially they do most of the work. I expect that using this method would put some amount of premium on the overall price but it could serve as a point of departure for any discussion should some brave souls decide to take up the project. If such a gathering were to be held, whoever could certainly count on me as an attendee. it would be another excuse to wear my NorCal Zombie shirt is public.

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Specialization is for insects! LAZARUS LONG

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 17:25:32 -0600
From: tom whalen <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22231] Fox hunt!
Message-ID: <3623E16C.6D8F@swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gents,

I finally cornered the FOX tonight! I used the loop antenna for about the first hour and finally gave up and went to the inv.vee. Was able to get Jack at 0210. Had a hard time hearing him come back to me account of serious qrm. Jack sure has his hands full, and is doing a fine job!

Thanks for the pelt Jack, and GREAT job!!

72, Tom WB5QYT

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:40:05 -0400
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: NJQRP Club <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [22232] Roy Gregson SK
Message-ID: <36240F04.E9F6A179@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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I just copied this off of the Emtech page. I'm not sure if folks knew about this yet or not.

>Important message!

>We would like to thank you for visiting the Emtech Web Site. We are sad >to announce that Roy Gregson the owner has passed away.

>We will fill all orders that have been placed to date. We are >temporarily NOT taking new orders.

>Emtech products are of the highest quality, and we are researching ways >to provide the excellent support that Roy was accustomed to supplying.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

Website <http://members.home.net/tjarey>

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I hear some of the guys who worked him were using them new fangled Varibubble Frekwency Osculators. I demand they be disqualified. Also, anyone using an antenna higher than mine. They should be disqualified, too. And did anyone use..HORRORS!...RIT?

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  / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke n4js@pobox.com n4js@qsl.net
( N )( 4 )( J )( S ) NJ Grid:FM29LN http://www.qsl.net/n4js
 \ / \ / \ / \ / NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI ARQrp #86
  G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC AKQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 02:49:01 GMT
From: nhoop@centuryinter.net (N H)
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22234] Re: Frequency meter? Thanks to all
Message-ID: <36280f56.19527063@mail.ot.centuryinter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WOW, what a nifty group! I got far too many replies to answer individually.

The commonest suggestion was the Blue Sky Engineering K1MG frequency counter. I think that's what I'll try. Inexpensive and an easy kit to build which is good. I've built quite a few kits in my time, but L-O-N-G ago(G). My most sincere thanks to you all. Y'all, that is.

72 KM5QU nat
Oxford, Arkansas
USA

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:53:14 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexan@ipa.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22235] Re: FOX: No Pelt Tonight
Message-ID: <199810140254.VAA17639@ns3.ipa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I used the RIT but got him on his calling Freq. It was fun and still doing the HAPPY Dance. looking forward to the next FOX.

At 02:10 AM 10/14/98 +0000, you wrote:

>No Joy tonight! Have not heard the fox. I did hear some of the pack
>for a while, but now (0206) even they are gone. Once more the black
>hole of NJ...

>

>I hear some of the guys who worked him were using them new fangled
>Varibubble Frekwency Osculators. I demand they be disqualified. Also,
>anyone using an antenna higher than mine. They should be
>disqualified,too. And did anyone use..HORRORS!...RIT?

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> / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke n4js@pobox.com n4js@qsl.net
>(N)(4)(J)(S) NJ Grid:FM29LN <http://www.qsl.net/n4js>
> _ / _ / _ / _ / NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI ARQrp #86
> G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC AKQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

>

73,
KB0PTE
Wayne
FISTS # 4907
QRP-L # 1058

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:03:35 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22236] Fox: Skunked!!!
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.981013230019.10638C-1000000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Sheeze...

You'd think the foxii would give *ME* a break... wouldn't you?

Lots of strong sigs right on Jack's TX frequency, I wish Jack would work some of those guys so I could hear better. WA8GHZ/5 was 579 in MI with heavy Hound QRM.

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics

<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:13:04 -0400
From: Joe Everhart <n2cx@voicenet.com>
To: n4js@pobox.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [22237] Re: FOX: No Pelt Tonight
Message-ID: <199810140313.XAA45638@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

John,

At 02:10 AM 10/14/98 GMT, you wrote:

>No Joy tonight! Have not heard the fox. I did hear some of the pack
>for a while, but now (0206) even they are gone. Once more the black
>hole of NJ...

>

Yep, similar results here! Did not even hear the pack until about 9:20 local (east coast) time. Fox was about s2 but only random individual characters. By 10:20 the pack faded off into the distance almost like a switch was pulled. Must be the Faraday shield around NJ. Shucks I know thye roll up my sidewalks at night but now the're putting up vandalism gates, too! 40 folds up too early to have a good shot hereabouts.

Some of the calls that stood out were: KU7Y (?), K8DD, NU4N, KE6ZX, KA4JMZ, WB8RCR (on freq in qso b4 the hunt), N0UR, WD4MSN, N5TW, ??8VSU, N8VAR, WS4S and K80KH/QRP.

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

from South Jersey y'all!

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:34:16 -0400
From: "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22238] QRP Quarterly - Idea exchange
Message-ID: <199810140317.XAA04913@mailhost.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Gang,

If you haven't subscribed, you're missing a great quarterly! The Idea Exchange alone is worth the value of an ARCI membership. Many thanks to Mike Czuhajewski for a great job.

CUL,
Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolably, but not nececelery. -- Benny Hill

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:25:02 -0400
From: Ken Freedman <n1qqv@cshore.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22239] Fox: Struck Out
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19981013232356.006b5534@cshore.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

No luck in southern Connecticut tonight. I had him at 2-3 to 3-3 all the way, including the QSY. Texas should have been an easy shot from here, but it's always the easy ones that get you! I'm 2 for 3 so far, and there's another Fox around the corner.

73, Ken

Ken Freedman
AKA N1QQV/QRP ARRL VE, QRP-L, AMSAT

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:35:31 -0400
From: ke6zx@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22240] That Sly Fox
Message-ID: <19981013.233532.-849575.4.ke6zx@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, my this was my first fox hunt and I got skunked ! Guess FL is not the best place to be to catch a fox. Oh well, there is always the next one.....

fred ke6zx
Lakeland, FL

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:35:08 -0700
From: JFD / WA8GHZ /5 <jdougher@wt.net>
To: ham_QRP-1 <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22241] FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
Message-ID: <3624380C.26B8@wt.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Hounds:

WOW!!!

I couldn't believe that (and I ran a pileup in a remote country in Africa last year for 3 days! That was kid stuff). Imagine a steady tone band from 500Hz to 1000HZ with every frequency about same amplitude.) I RIT up, I RIT down , I stayed fixed, I RIT up close to the Rock Hounds at 7.04 - it didn't matter. For first half hour I had 20 db of fixed attenuation plus varied RF Gain everywhere; didn't really change much. WOWEEEEeeee Yikes....

1. Thank you thank you thank you - for everyone who hit the clutch pedal while I was trying to dig out someone. VY TU - it was both noticed and appreciated.

2. Had to "jump" QSY mid-hour as the QRM, both event and foreign SSB, was getting too much. Thanks to those who followed the jump. N4RJA didn't miss a beat and found me right away after my slide down to 7037.

3. Apologies to the very many I couldn't dig out - a more experienced pile-up op would have got you, I bet. Previous foxii scored in the 70's and my hats off to them for such a feat. For me, it was like trying to find your mom in the stadium on World Series day. you know she's there, but..... Better ops are coming, and probably in better location for many of you. East and West Coasts, 1,2 and 6 land were hard to come by down here. Better days ahead to you, I hope.

4. Below is PRELIMINARY and right off the raw log - you gotta see my marks on the printout, my marks in a ring-binder and yellow stickies I used to append running fixes to calls, names, states, numbers, etc. etc. I intend to merge all this tomorrow and will post final results. Don't worry if there's a small error below - it's probably OK on the paper copy. I was pretty sure I got a good copy before I QSL'd - hence the many requests for fills.

Lots of good ops there - thank you, sincerely.

72,

WA8GHZ

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Time	QS0#	Call	worked	Sent	Rcvd	Name	Qth
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1:02	1	KU7Y	599 559	RON	17	NV	
1:05	2	NQ7X	599 559	FLOYD	433	AZ	
1:06	3	ERROR	599 599				
1:07	4	K1MG	599 559	MIKE	814	CA	
1:08	5	K0EVZ	599 559	DOC	861	MN	

1:11 6	N4KZ 599	559	DAVE 1709 KY	
1:14 7	WA5WHN	599	638 JAY 638	
1:17 8	AK7Y 599	559	AZ 1691 GREG	
1:19 9	KA4BM	599	599 JJIM FL	
1:20 10	W5SB 599	559	BILL 1279 TX	
1:22 11	KS4L 599	559	RANDY 468 AL	
1:25 12	K8CV 599	559	WALT 935 MI	
1:29 13	KB0PTE	599	559 JAYNE 1058	MO
1:31 14	K50I 599	559	MIKE 73 NM	
1:33 15	WW5XX	599	559 JIM 5W TX	
1:36 16	KA4JMZ	599	559 CAROL 90W KY	
1:40 17	W0CH 599	559	MO 618 DAVE	
1:43 18	KK5LD	599	559 DAN 5W TX	
1:46 19	VE5RC	599	559 BRUCE 786 SC	
1:47 20	NU4N 599	559	DAVE 1096 KY	
1:52 21	N2BRT	599	559 ADAM 952 IA	
1:54 22	W7AQK	599	569 JES 187 AZ	
1:55 23	N7XJ 599	559	BOB 1280 UT	
2:01 24	N4RJA	599	559 BAD 970 VA	
2:02 25	W8RU 599	559	RON 188 MI	
2:04 26	K5GQ/M	599	559 MARK 794 TX	
2:05 27	KK6MC/5	599	559 JIM 411 NM	
2:07 28	WJ7H 599	559	JAY 481 UT	
2:08 29	WD8KQY	599	559 GARY 446 OH	
2:10 30	WB5QYT	599	559 TOM 640 NM	
2:12 31	K8DD 599	559	HANK 346 MI	
2:14 32	KI0AF	599	559 MIKE 5W IA	
2:15 33	KJ3V 599	559	LYNN 1237 LA	
2:19 34	AE4IC	599	559 BOB 54 NC	
2:24 35	AI4CW	599	459 GORDON 1670	AL
2:25 36	N0UR 599	559	JIM 799 MN	
2:27 37	K5ZTY	599	559 BILL 473 TX	
2:29 38	K2VCO	599	559 VIC 725 CA	
2:31 39	AC5II	599	559 DON 264 OK	
2:33 40	N8VAR	599	559 RON 263 OH	
2:37 41	WE6W 599	559	ED 1068 CA	
2:39 42	N1FN 599	559	MARSHALL 153 CO	
2:41 43	N6WG 599	559	BOB 26 CA	
2:42 44	KI0G 599	559	BOB 239 CO	
2:44 45	N8VZU	599	559 DAN 1404 OH	
2:47 46	W00Q 599	559	MARTY 793 CO	
2:50 47	N0AR 599	559	SCOTT 1455 MN	
2:53 48	NE1TP	599	559 TOM 1317 FL	
2:55 49	N5WL 599	559	BART 994 OK	

2:59 50 KB0ROL 599 559 BRAD 316 C0

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:34:58 -0500
From: crc <crc@io.com>
To: wa8mcq@erols.com
Cc: qrp-1 <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22242] Re: More HW-8 tuning cap plates fall off
Message-ID: <36241BE2.55A0@io.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Mike Czuhajewski wrote:

>
> There it is again, another HW-8 posting asking for help with the plates
> falling out. (Is there an electronic equivalent of Rogaine? Sure could use
> one!) And the usual response is to try epoxying them back, and no, exact
Just an idea . I was a jeweler many years ago and wonder if your
friendly nearby jeweler could silver solder the plates back in?not that
hard with a micro torch/and magnifier or young eyes.
charlie wa5krf a-qrp#X

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:43:57 EDT
From: Ab7wy@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22243] ham conventions
Message-ID: <78b6e772.36241dfd@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

unfortunately, i will miss this years pacificon as im moving back to Las Vegas in 2 1/2 weeks. does anyone know if there will be any ham conventions or shows coming to the Las Vegas area in the near future? and where could i find a listing of upcoming events? i havent been keeping up on this lately so any help is appreciated....thanks in advance. 73...Adam, AB7WY

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 98 22:54:31 -0500
From: Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
To: Roger Traylor <traylor@ECE.0RST.EDU>
Cc: qrp <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22244] Re: K5FO email address?
Message-ID: <199810140351.XAA15548@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>

adams@ticnet.com

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Chuck Adams K5FO adams@ticnet.com CP-60
<http://www.ticnet.com/k5fo>

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:03:40 -0500
From: "James A. Carmody" <carmodyjim@earthlink.net>
To: carmodyjim@earthlink.net, qrp-1 qrp-1 <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, tdxs-list <tdxs-list@n5uh.tech.uh.edu>
Subject: [22245] Mini Generator thread
Message-ID: <3624229A.26C268FA@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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For those of you who asked about my mini gasoline generator, here are the stats:

Aquabug AQB-250d

19 lbs.

12-15VDC

20 Amps.

My cost was \$275+ shipping

Price to you is \$200 + shipping. I would consider a trade for something nice.

I have all catalogs and will fully check out before sending it off to you.

Jim Carmody, nn5o
Houston, TX

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:06:25 -0700
From: "Bill Todd" <bill@willapabay.org>
To: "Claton Cadmus" <cla@mcg.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22246] Re: WIN 98 Question Problem SOLVED!
Message-ID: <004201bdf728\$0436e1a0\$385233d1@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>Actually, this is to update channel subscriptions.

Oh really! That's a new one to me.

I think those channels are a complete waste too. In fact, I thought I had gotten rid of all of them. In my mind all those channels are for is to allow companies (who have paid a fee to Microsoft) to automatically connect you to their sites in order to supposedly give you new information.

That is like NOT subscribing to a magazine, only to have them send you a copy now and then to tell you what you are NOT reading (ha ha).

CUL, Bill-N7MFB
<http://www.willapabay.org/~bill>
ICQ me @ 8926298
-----Original Message-----
From: Claton Cadmus <applitech@mcg.net>
To: bill@willapabay.org <bill@willapabay.org>
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 1998 7:32 PM
Subject: Re: WIN 98 Question Problem SOLVED!

>| It seems that the Microsoft uses a
>|default? of occasionally checking to see if there are any updates to the
>|Internet Explorer program.
>
I never really cared
>for the channel thing and removed it from the desktop and shut it off long
>ago. Glad you found the problem. That dialing when you don't want it is
>very annoying. Especially if your working in a DOS window, it will take
>you out and bring back to windows.
>
>73 de Cla
>

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 21:13:01 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: JFD / WA8GHZ /5 <jdougher@wt.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22247] Re: FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.981013211155.26903B-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Jack,

I'm glad I got you first, before the pack got into full swing! Thanks for getting my poor sending with the bug copied!!

You did a fine job.

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:44:50 -0500
From: k5ubs@juno.com (Oscar A Hoyt)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22248] hooked
Message-ID: <19981013.234453.18630.0.k5ubs@juno.com>

After many years of not being on CW and a few weeks reading e-mail on this list I decided to give it a try. Tuned the recvr to about 7.039 and monitored for a while. Then cranked down the cxx level of the K'wood TS830s till the Bendix power meter/SWR bridge showed about 4 watts output keydown. Answered the CQ of K8KXX after he didn't come back to another caller. Short QSO with my rusty CW, got a 559 from him, Texas to N.C. My antenna, a trap dipole (QST Oct 95).
Tnx to you guys on the qrp-l I'm HOOKED. QRP is the way to go. Lots of fun....

Oscar K5UBS Ham since 55

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Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:45:12 -0600
From: Dick Schneider <rschneid@ix.netcom.com>
To: alk0frp@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22249] Re: CQ WW W0CQC results
Message-ID: <36242C57.BAD617C7@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yes, but how did you place in Kiowa County?

Congrats, oh awesome QRP ops.

72 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:49:49 -0600
From: Dick Schneider <rschneid@ix.netcom.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22250] Re: Art Bell's show is QRT
Message-ID: <36242D6C.FDDDAEBA@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

My understanding is that the .WAV file of Art's announcement will soon be posted on his website for anyone to download, play backwards and get the real scoop.

72 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:09:59 EDT
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22251] DIRTY POOL
Message-ID: <373948a.36243227@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Okay I can take a joke but enuff is enuff. Which team sent in those QRO folks to block out the BRASS POUNDERS? And they sound like BUGS too. Seriously though two stations just kept following the pack for about an hour. Copied Jack the whole time.

I tried a BOX ANTENNA as shown in the jan/Jun 1997 CQ. Boy is it directional. Not certain if anyone heard me but worked a few folks earlier and it was super. For your info I did not use the gamma match but rather fed antenna with tv flat line.

For inquiring minds, it looks like a half square but is really two "L's" facing each other. The top legs are each about 16.5 ft and the verticals are about 17.4 ft. Radials under each. This is just for 40M but there are measurements for 80 and 160 also. I am hoping to work one of you in the next few days to get a report. It is pointing south so you folks in AZ. NM. TX and CA I will be looking for you. It really does a great reception job and only took an hour to construct and install.

Specs call for a bout a 6.6 db gain over a dipole and a F/b of about 10. Not too bad.

No, as part of my new conservation program I let the FOX go until another day....Alan KB7MBI

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 00:16:32 -0500 (CDT)
From: aweiss@usd.edu (Ade Weiss WORSP)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22252] RE: Pacificon and K2 Door Prize
Message-ID: <199810140516.AAA28411@sunburst.usd.edu>

Darn it Doug -- now you made me want to stay away with your announcement that a K2 will be given away as a prize. Here's why. First time I went to Dayton, I stood there for a half-hour and then they called my number -- the last one before the 20 bazillion dollar Heath station was awarded. I walked away with a crummy air-variable. Ever since, I don't even get that much -- like when ... what was it at FDI banquet .. 235 guests, 200 prizes?? and I didn't get one!!!

So, either tell Wayne and Eric to fix the awarding, or maybe I won't come ... it is just too painful to lust after something like a K2 knowing that my number will NEVER even be close. It will probably be from the wrong run of tickets. Darn. Gosh darn. I was so excited to have such a great time.... and now this ... arghhhh

72, Ade

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:32:19 EDT
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: jdougher@wt.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22253] Re: FOX: LONG: de WA8GHZ - prelim log
Message-ID: <19981013.223024.7351.18.we6w@juno.com>

The Jack-Rabbit fox squealed:

>WOW!!!

Yes indeed! Thank you Jack!

>many of you. East and West Coasts, 1,2 and 6 land were hard to come
>by down here. Better days ahead to you, I hope.

Understood! The Propagation was not forgiving.

All I can say is I'm glad I put that new Folded Dipole up
50 Feet for this one!!!
Thanks, o furry one.

-Ed

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72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>
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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:58:17 EDT
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22254] Re: DIRTY POOL
Message-ID: <19981013.225623.7351.31.we6w@juno.com>

Alan, it was your BEST-EVER QRP signal on 40 to my QTH
since I've worked you over the last 15 months. Definately
a good signal. But then, I've recently added 20 feet of
height to my new Folded Dipole so hopefully you'll get
more reports.

You sounded good. Ye ol' Brass Pounder. Hey! They were
Paddle Ops!

-Ed

72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>
Enjoying Ham Radio every day! Santa Rosa, CA.

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:09:59 EDT ARDUJENSKI@aol.com writes:
>Okay I can take a joke but enuff is enuff. Which team sent in those
>QRO folks to block out the BRASS POUNDERS? And they sound like BUGS too.

>Seriously though two stations just kept following the pack for about an
hour.

>Copied Jack the whole time.

>

>I tried a BOX ANTENNA as shown in the jan/Jun 1997 CQ. Boy is it
>directional.

>Not certain if anyone heard me but worked a few folks earlier and it
>was super. For your info I did not use the gamma match but rather fed
>antenna with tv flat line.

>

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 05:44:28 +0000
From: Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22255] Re: NiMH Battery Charging
Message-ID: <36242C2C.5E3D@vyh.fi>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello all,

Several people on this list have convinced me that it is a REAL BAD idea to try and rapid charge a NiMH battery pack with a rapid charger designed for NiCd. Thank you very much for all your replies!

No thanks to Kenwood, though, for selling a very expensive charger (closer to 150\$ than to \$100 in the Canary Islands, where I bought it) that is out of date.

So, I'll have to buy a new NiCd battery pack instead of a NiMH to have any use of the rapid charging facility.

A NiMH battery could only be charged with the charging circuit inside the TH-79e or in the trickle charge mode of the KSC-14 rapid charger. With the larger capacity of the NiMH that would take ages :-(

--
Arjen Raateland
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Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki

AX.25: OH2ZAZ@OH2RBI.FIN.EU

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 03:26:47 -0400 (EDT)

From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22256] QSL Maker
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9810140343.B7329-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

With John's permission, I have posted his "QSL Maker" for Windows 95 on my web site. Also displayed is an N4BP QSL designed with his program and using the Norcal paddle as the background.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP (0 0) Plantation, FL
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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
Web Page: <http://wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de/~n4bp>
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 03:39:05 -0400
From: n2tpa@juno.com (Bill d Lazure)
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22257] Re: ATLANTICON
Message-ID: <19981014.034312.7670.6.N2TPA@juno.com>

Gangue,

Lately, the ARRL Northeast Convention in Rochester, NY has turned into a computer show. There were many complaints this year that there was very little radio left. Rochester is a large city that could easily support an invasion of several hundred QRPers interested in bringing radio back to hamfests.

Sound good?

W2EB
Bill

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:24:55 -0700
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22258] G5RV on 30m?
Message-ID: <36245FD7.1792@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have managed to wangle a ham station at work under the auspices that we need to prove compatibility between our new networking products and ham radio. It helped that the boss used to be a ham once and is thinking of getting back into it. Courtesy of the company, we have a TS-570S (5W...there's the QRP bit....to 100W) plus a large box that generates as much as 1.5KW of power, but I'm not sure what that's for (?), and a nice big efficient antenna tuner.

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I seem to recall, several years ago maybe, there was a thread on the list that told us how to make a simple (remote switched?) modification to your standard G5RV to make it useful on 30m too. Does anyone have that information still? Can you send me an email with it please? Ta very much!

72, Dave Fifield, AD6AY

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:34:28 +0300
From: Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22259] John Oppen's correct email address?
Message-ID: <36246214.FD0@vyh.fi>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry for bothering the whole list.

John Oppen sent me a long story about charging NiMH batteries, but I can't reply, because:

PMDf Mail Server wrote:

>
> The message could not be delivered to:
>
> Addressee: oppen@c17m.mdc.com
> Reason: Illegal host/domain name found.

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Arjen Raateland
Finnish Environment Institute
SAS Support
phone +358 9 4030 0350

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 02:59:19 -0700
From: Norm Melick <henmel@gte.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22260] Non QRP related-Scanner Help
Message-ID: <362475F7.142DE8EA@gte.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is not QRP related, however, I really don't trust anybody other than the QRP guys, especially for this project.

If anybody in the Los Angeles area has a Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner, I'd like to use it for 10 minutes. Give me hollar via e-mail for the details, if you could help. Alternatively, I would bring it to Pacificon if someone up there could help.

Thanks in advance.

Norm/KQ6SD

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 05:59:59 -0400
From: "david r" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: <fifiield@pacbell.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22261] Re: G5RV on 30m?
Message-ID: <005301bdf759\$68676b00\$633d62ce@elbc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

check out cecil's great page on the g5rv
at <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8476/>
think you have to change the length of the matching section to about 18 ft
to get it to work on 30 m
kc1di

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Fifield <fifiield@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 1998 4:16 AM
Subject: G5RV on 30m?

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>72, Dave Fifield, AD6AY
>
>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 04:43:29 -0700 (PDT)
From: Brad Bradfield <b_bradfield@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22262] HELLO
Message-ID: <19981014114329.18596.rocketmail@send202.yahoomail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Good morning QRP'er Dudes and Dudettes -

I have not been very active at all on the qrp-l in a year or so,
mostly due to poor e-mail services available to me. That is about to
change somewhat as I now have a new e-mail address. If you have my
old address (<qlf@msg.ti.com >) archived somewhere, delete it and
replace with my new one, <
b_bradfield@yahoo.com >.

Have a great day.

72's es 73's,

Brad, WB0CGH

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ARS #72
Austin QRP Club #e

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 07:47:47 -0400
From: "Brian J Keegan" <brimail@home.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22263] ARRL Midwest Division QRP CW Plaque for '98 Sweepstakes
Message-ID: <000101bdf768\$7aca9c40\$12960318@cc1016490-a.vron1.nj.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Attention ARRL Midwest Division QRP operators. Your QRP CW award for November Sweepstakes which has not had a sponsor for the last three years is sponsored this year. So go get 'em!

Brian

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:15:11 EDT
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22264] FOX: Got ya!
Message-ID: <bfb0ea08.362495cf@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Great job last night Jack.

The Fox was up and down here in Ohio all night, after he QSY'ed a great window opened up. I got him at a 559 signal through all the QRM.

This was truly a rough hunt here, the band was good but the LID's were out in full force.

2 for 3, the shack is looking great with all these pelts hanging around!

72 all!

Dan, N8VZU

QRP1 #1404

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:42:47 -0400 (EDT)
From: James Skalski <jskalski@buffnet.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22265] Flea at MIT ?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.03.9810140839560.712-1000000@valhalla.valhalla.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Is anyone planning on going to the flea at MIT this sunday. I will be in Cambridge for parent's weekend and I was thinking of attending . I have to figure out what is happening with all that money :-)
Has anyone gone to it in the past?

73,

Jim(N2G0)

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:46:08 EDT
From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22266] FOX: What a night
Message-ID: <19981014.055507.7759.1.kb0rol@juno.com>

Made arrangements with the family - I was going downstairs at 0100 to catch the fox - wouldn't be long, Texas was just down the street.

I listened for 35 minutes before I even found the pack. Spent another 5+ minutes trying to hear the Fox. Finally found him, kind of, maybe, I think. Listened for another 5 minutes then I knew it, it was a mirage - they didn't exist.

THE FOX HUNT IS A HOAX, I know it is (alright it wasn't a hoax the time I was a FOX but it is now).

Not to give up, I listened some more. I even went up stairs and rolled

out two more rolls of aluminum foil on the floor (ground plain). It works great. I dress the kids in it too and make them move around the place until the signal increases.

Anyway about 5 till the end of the hunt - I got back into the FOX mode (RF down low, Volume all the way up, all the filters on) and started looking for the FOX again.

BINGO, there were the hounds and the FOX was treeded. I listened to a few exchanges, got his number and sent my call. Nothing, listened to the exchange again and sent my call again. He sent the exchange and I sat waiting for the call for hounds again, then I heard it, he was running a string and I was next. I sent my stuff and danced my dance - looked at the clock and it was past 0200 but wait, it's fast - how fast I don't remember but per WWV its fast..

DID I MAKE IT?????

Boy, I love this.

de KB0ROL, Brad

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:56:17 -0400
From: n3aaz-qrp@juno.com (John R Kirby)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22267] My G5RV on 30 M
Message-ID: <19981014.085956.-185387.1.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I guess nobody told my G5RV that it could not work on 30 meters.

Mine is the 102 foot version (80 thru 10) fed with a length of coax from the shack to a 4:1 balun (The ARRL ANTENNA Book, "Broadband Toroidal Baluns", 1994, pg. 25-16, figure B >>4R BALANCED<<) located at the input of that "34 foot >> [apx.] 4R BALANCED<< matching section". This band requires a tuner (in the shack), some bands do not.

John
N3AAZ

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:01:07 -0400
From: DNT1@chrysler.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22268] 1st Fox pelt EVER!
Message-ID: <8525669D.0047753B.00@lmgodd02.notes.chrysler.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

I got one! I'm sorry for the sloppy sending & all, was so excited to have finally bagged a fox that I couldn't keep still! I had a comedy of errors going on at my end as I tried to copy Jack's return. After I figured out that he was coming back to me (AE4CW?) I forgot that I had the exchange already programmed into the keyer except for RST & sent all manually (I still don't know why I couldn't send a "B" to save my life!). After I finished sending, I grabbed my pen with one hand and punched the pre-amp button with the other & hunkered down to copy his return. I thought that QSB had suddenly reared it's ugly head, his signal went down from 459 to 339 in a whack! I tried to copy, recognizing most of the exchange but didn't catch all of it. As he was finishing up I realized that I had pushed the ATTEN button instead of the pre-amp, knocking his signal down 10 dB! Oh well, at least he heard me all right except for the initial name (quite a feat considering that I couldn't stop shaking for 45 minutes after the QSO was over). Thanks for a great boost to my feelings of QRP achievement, I can now hold my head high when my co-workers ask today "Did you get the fox last night?". I have been really promoting the hunt among the hams at work, unfortunately hadn't caught one until now. Some of the fellows were starting to doubt the likelihood of it happening (QRO types), but I've got proof for them now! Now to get out & get some practice with the keyer & dummy load, don't want anything like that going out over the air again!

72 & tnx!

Don T. AI4CW (only had it a week now, still getting used to it!)
QRP-L#1670

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:06:41 EDT
From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
To: sonofullr@idcomm.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22269] Re: OK, so where was he ???
Message-ID: <19981014.061522.7759.2.kb0rol@juno.com>

Vince,
I hope you don't mind but I'm sending this to the QRP-L also. It's 7 AM I'm suppose to be on the road to work but I just got my mail. I just read what I wrote to you and it sounds so good I thought I'd share (it will probably sound real bad in a few hours so I need to strike when I'm doing great).

I use different radios but my TS-830S is connected to the best antenna (w/o moving my bedroom shack into the basement) a G5RV. I tune around wide open until I hear the noise then put on the filter (500 Hz) This gives me a good zero beat on the fox and maybe a few hounds. If things are still too bad I use Chucks trick - turn the RF down and the AF all the way up. Use the RF for you volume.

Actually these guys aren't that fast (I can't copy them but they usually try to stay around 18 to 20). I will listen to a few exchanges picking parts out until I have the whole exchange (its easy with the hunt as they send the same thing over and over). Then once I'm set I send my call. It's easy to copy fast code if you know what is being sent.

Brad

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 08:56:31 -0600 Vince Kumagai <sonofullr@idcomm.com> writes:

>'Yeah Brad,

>

>I think I was in the neighborhood. I heard alot of stations...that

>must

>have been the pile up. Do these guys send FAST or what? I don't think

>my

>HW-9 has enough bandwidth or too much filter for a QRP sending, to

>pick

>out the fox. Is it legal to spot him with another receiver first?

>Will

>try again tonight.

>

>73,
>
>Vince
>KBOYTK
>
>Bradley L Mugleston wrote:
>
>> He was 7.0455 or thereabouts.
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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:20:48 -0400 (EDT)
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
To: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22270] Re: G5RV on 30m?
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.981014090000.11693B-1000000@larry.cas.utk.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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>72, Dave Fifield, AD6AY

\Dave,

I suspect that any negatives about the G5RV wire length on 10 meters were misplaced. The problem is in the feed system, which is what makes the antenna a G5RV--that is, using the 34' parallel line and coax thereafter.

The standard G5RV length is 102' which is close to 1 wl length for 30 meters (98' or so). Hence, with parallel line all the way to the tuner, it would operate very much like an 80 meter doublet does on 40, that is, as a high feedpoint Z full wl wire center fed. This sometimes presents

odd reactances to the tuner, but most of these can be eliminated by changing the line lengths (adding a few feet of parallel line).

The pattern for a 1 wl center fed wire is a dipole figure eight, but narrower and a bit stronger at the peak. If the height is low (under 1/2 wl), the side nulls are weaker and the shape goes from an 8 to a peanut to a near oval, depending on exact height above ground.

The difficulty with this narrow peanut pattern is that there are two large quadrants off the ends that are weaker. Hence, orientation of the wire grows more important.

Since the 90 to 110 foot wire has been around since the 20s, I prefer to call only those systems using the parallel to coax feed system a genuine G5RV. With all parallel line, it is just another usable doublet length.

For almost any doublet, installing 2 at right angles (or as close as circumstance permits) is never a bad idea. An A-B switch can often make a big difference in signal strength, especially above the lowest band or two, when lobes get narrower and null point multiply and the height is higher relative to a wl. Although stealth is a special problem, where it is not the installation difficulty, a pair of doublets at right or near right angles is for 20 and up a poor ham's beam--cheap and with gain from the strong lobes.

There are a couple of bands where one might get overlapping lobes from a pure right angle pair of doublets. In that case, a triplet in a triangle is the dream of the hour. Assuming one has the trees and yard space, this is one of the most effective wire systems one can have. Switching can be remote or in the shack (with care for transmission line dress). A triangle makes transmission line runs a bit more difficult, but reduces the support needs to 3. Suppose the trees are not exactly equilateral. Exactitude is less important than flexibility of lobe direction. These notes apply to 135, 100, and 67 foot doublet types--or even mixes.

Hope these notes encourage experimentation with wires.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:36:58 -0500
From: ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22271] FOX: Not heard!!
Message-ID: <19981014.083658.6734.2.ab5uacw@juno.com>

Boy, not a peep out of Jack. Last week he was very strong here. Ah, 40 meters.

Don't you just love it? Congrats to everyone who got Jack.

Clif

Clifton Sikes AB5UA QRP-L #478
Earlsboro, Ok.
ab5uacw@juno.com

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:47:12 -0400
From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
To: "Qrpl_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22272] 40 mtr Band Condx FB!
Message-ID: <21E06269B00ED111BE9B00805F6D0FA3401E38@mailserver1.usaninc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Last night about 0100Z- 0200Z the 40 mtr band (7.038+/-) was open to Alaska S1/qrp, Wyoming S6/qrp and Cuba S7/?qrp? into GA. My RX is the original PIXIE (marginal at best) so I know anyone with 5 watts and a decent RX would have had no trouble getting them. Unfortunately my 150 mw PIXIE did not success. I WILL keep trying.

Sam Billingsley AE4GX Atlanta, GA

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 07:48:05 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22273] FOX:WA8GHZ
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014072813.7955B-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well for the first 45 minutes the hunt was loud....or should I say the qro high-speed cw....man, they were pouring into my qth a solid 559 and that's a huge signal here so the fox was buried, deep!...HI HI...and who was sending the never-ending V's?....ditditditdaaaaaahh...
ditditditdaaaaaahh...only one thing to do and that was wait....finally I heard Jack 229 and when the "soundbuster" qso ended I jumped in and got lucky...I have to put some filtering on the 430S...anybody have a Timewave I can afford?...yeah, yeah, I know..take my wife, take my children, take my car but DON'T take my Timewave!!....well that was the first fox since I moved the delta loop feed from the corner to the lower center....don't really know if it's doing "more better" or not...does anyone have any signal reports for me please?...I also copied VE6EWM, K5ZTY, VE6NJK, KK6MC, N4ROA, VE2KN, AI4CW, VE3JC, WJ7H, KJ3V, AF5Z, N0UR, K7JIZ, AE2A, K5GY, K5ZTY...I noticed when Jack moved down from 7.042 (where I got him) to 7.037 he had a better received signal here, not on my S meter but audibly a better signal...maybe that was just after I cleaned the wax out of my ears eh??....

...72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683

"QRP! How sweet it is!"

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:51:00 +0000

From: "Bryan Turner" <turnerw@email.uah.edu>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [22274] Mail Filtering

Message-ID: <199810141353.IAA12252@uahis1.uah.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

I finally gave up on the daily digest because of the huge number of off-topic messages, so I looked into the mail filtering functions of my email program. If your in box is overflowing, you might want to look into these functions.

My program (which is pretty generic) has quite a few options. You can have the program automatically delete messages by setting up rules. The easiest is the subject field. I can set up a rule that automatically deletes a subject I'm not interested in (such as Art Bell) and Shazaam - it's gone. Same with jokes, hamfests thousands of

miles away, flame wars, &c.

You may also be able to filter messages by checking the text within the message. If someone keeps sending a message with a HUGE signature file, you can select a line of text from the signature and have the program automatically delete any message that has that string. This can also be used to delete subjects that do not interest you.

Finally, my program will even automatically forward messages under certain conditions. For example, do you have a friend interested in the HW-8 but not on the list? You could set up the program to automatically forward any message that contains the string HW-8 to him. Just ask him first, or he may filter you from his in box HIHI.

73 Bryan W8LN

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:53:12 -0500
From: "Adam B. Kanis" <adam-kanis@uiowa.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: jdougher@wt.net
Subject: [22275] FOX: Well behaved pack / great fox
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19981014085305.0068abc0@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

hi all,

wanted to thank the pack for being well behaved while the FOX and I were doing the repeats thing. QSB always seems to hit at the worst times! Jack you did a heck of job, and thanks for QRSing for me.

>1. Thank you thank you thank you - for everyone who hit the clutch pedal
>while I was trying to dig out someone. VY TU - it was both noticed and
>appreciated.

72/73,
--adam, n2brt

Adam B. Kanis, N2BRT
adam-kanis@uiowa.edu QTH: Wellman, IA (Near Iowa City) EN41ck
-- ARRL:RSGB:QRP-ARCI:GQRP:QRP-L:NorCal:IowaQRP:SEITS --
** On the web at <http://genome33.ped-gen.uiowa.edu/hamradio> **
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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:54:20 -0400
From: "Edward A Kwik jr" <eakwikjr@hti.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, Alan KB7MBI <ARDUJENSKI@aol.com>
Subject: [22276] Fox:No joy from MI (long)
Message-ID: <3624AD0C.610F4D8E@hti.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Boy what a tuff night. At first I could hear the fox ok at about 559. There were a couple of stations on the same freq. that were very strong and seemed to be having a lot of fun. One was calling CQ de 007 for a while. No big deal I figured they would get tired and move on at some point. But then it happened. I have been living with a power line noise problem for about 9 months. Yesterday Detroit Edison service came by the house for the first time and guess what? He could not find any noise. The noise had disappeared on Friday and I thought they had fixed it. Nope at 01:20 UTC POW. S7 noise on 40 meters. Never been that bad. So no fox for AB8DF. The service guy left a real nice note and said he would check again. So I hope that he makes it back before the fox season progress too much and when he does, it tears up his equipment like the S7 to S9 stuff I get on 20 meters most of the time.

72's and GL to all the hounds

Ed Kwik AB8DF Waterford, MI

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 10:06:42 -0400
From: Scott Howell <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22277] good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981014100642.007f2e90@mail.hq.nasa.gov>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

well guys and gals, looks as if our friends at the FCC have done me a great service. yup! not a diservice, but a service. Seems taht we can have satelllite dishes in our antena restricted hell hole of a neighborhood. So, what I was wondering is and this is where things really come into my favore. I was told by my fellow board members that a pole could be attached to the deck and be I believe it was ten to twelve feet above the roof.

So, what I wanted to do is find a broken dish that could look like an operational dish and then what would be the best antenna to hide inside the pole. I don't know if the pole itself could be used, but any ideas or suggestions are welcome. Also, apparently flag poles are acceptable when on the deck as well.

So, now I need lots of ideas and if anyone has a broke dish and would rather sell it for the cost of shipping and maybe a few extra bucks, I need one.

In any case not to put the cart before the horse, need the antenna idea. man is this great! could work for anyone I imagine who lives in one of these developments.

73 de Scott/n3byy
Laurel MD

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:25:49 -0300
From: Dave Marling <dbm@klis.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22278] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <3624B46D.D1472280@klis.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> satelllite dishes in our antena restricted hell hole of a neighborhood.

My suggestion would be to use the pole as a vertical with the dish as a capacity hat.

Dave
VE1VQ
On the southern tip of Nova Scotia

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 07:32:33 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: turnerw@email.uah.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22279] Re: Mail Filtering
Message-ID: <36245391.DFF15ABA@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yup. Works great. You can also filter by sender, so the jokers that habitually post junk just don't show up in the mailbox.

Another use is to filter by subject to a folder, i.e. anything with 38S in the subject goes to that folder...Contest or "test" goes to another folder. Neat stuff to have in one file.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT - QRP-L #62 - Zombie #006 - Mesa, AZ

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:40:37 -0500
From: Ed Manuel <n5em@flash.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22280] Help from the FCC on Antennas?
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981014094037.008dd100@pop.flash.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

I noticed a comment about dishes now being allowed by the FCC overriding restrictive covenants. I thought a few additional words might be in order.

Check out the FCC ruling on our ATV webpage
<http://www.stevens.com/HATS/otafacts.html>

The short version is that your homeowners assoc. cannot prevent you from putting up any antenna that you need to receive commercial television broadcasts. Specifically, that outlines direct broadcast satellite TV, "wireless" cable operations (usually 2.2 - 2.5 ghz.) and the old channel 2 through UHF junk.

A good example in Houston is the wireless cable operator that wants to put a push-up pole on a ridgemount tripod right on the peak of your roof, then push it up until you get a good picture, often 20 to 25 ft. above the peak of your roof. This one has really drawn the ire of the nazi types in the homeowners associations.

Now, what does this have to do with QRP, you are asking yourself and getting ready to hit the "respond with flame" button. Consider the poor QRPer living in a subdivision with the "no outside antennas of any kind" ham radio death penalty. Sure, you can sneak around and hide a wire or put something in your attic, but what if you had a 20 ft. pole on your roof

with some innocuous little 2.4 ghz. dish at the top. Think you might could do something on the sly with that?

Or, consider the modern, state of the art neighborhood with cable and the same rules, intended to prevent even the possession of a TV antenna. (Wonder if the cable company had anything to do with those restrictions?) Well, if you want to receive a broadcast station that you cannot get on the cable, you have a right to put up whatever antenna is necessary to do it.

None of this means that some Nazi with the homeowners association won't sue you. But it does mean that if you have followed the FCC fact sheet to the letter, they will loose.

Like I always say, "When hamradio is outlawed, only QRPers will have ham radio."

Happy "out-of-the-box" and devious thinking.

Ed Manuel, N5EM
Houston, Texas
n5em@amsat.org
n5em@flash.net

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 07:50:43 -0700 (PDT)
From: "KBØVCC" <kb0vcc@rocketmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22281] FOX: QRM, QRO and Otherwise...
Message-ID: <19981014145043.2945.rocketmail@web1.rocketmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hey Gang,

Heard the pack and the fox (great sig, Jack!) here last evening, but as mentioned by others, there was some QRO QRM. I zero-beat the fox at 7.04166 MHz. At 7.04180, just 200Hz higher, there was a QRO QSO in progress. I did NOT detect that they QSY'd to follow the hunt, but they were off freq from each other a little. Did any of you gents/ladies catch their calls? They were clipping along around 35+wpm, a bit above my max copy speed, but

their sigs were +20 here so I would guess 2 or 4-land
or perhaps VE1 or VE3 since any of those areas consistantly
has excellent propagation into NH.

Anyway, after 30 minutes of trying to cut them out of the
OHR-100's passband, I cursed and switched in the FT-990,
threw in the 250Hz IF, the SCAF and Notch filter. Shifted
the IF, then notched the rest of the offender. Then YES!
There was Jack in my sights. Yeehaa! ...or so I thought.

That's when some frustrated (I can only assume) "hunter"
decided to QRM the QRO QSO. Yep, an endless series of Vs
and random dits and dahs. It didn't stop there, he swished
the VFO back and forth across the freq in true 75m phone
band fashion. And if that didn't make the hunt challenging
enough, another station called CQ RIGHT on top of the hunt.
I nicely sent "QRL PSE QSY" to him at which he did immediately
without response, but our frustrated QRMer continued to
harass the original QSO (which progressed unfazed) until I
lost the fox and the pack entirely. Thanks pal.

Sour grapes? Not really. I still had fun. I can even
excuse the QRO QSO since they seemed to be behaving
themselves enjoying a nice CW rag-chew and had every
right to be there. The QRMing from among our ranks
on the other hand, is inexcusable.

Ok, off my soapbox. All flames >> /dev/null

-Dale

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Dale Anderson           In the Mt Washington Valley
KB0VCC                  Conway, New Hampshire
QRP-L #91 / CQC #251    Grid Sq: FN43KX
ARS #234 / FISTS #3172  http://www.qsl.net/kb0vcc
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DO YOU YAHOO!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:03:57 EDT
From: Mercxx@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22282] WTB
Message-ID: <d0046f10.3624bd5d@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I am looking for a GRC 109 xmitter and reciever. If anyone has any ideas where to find one please let me know. As an Special Forces operator I am looking for a piece of history I know. No need to answer private unless you want to, there may be others looking for this piece of history. Thanks in advance.

73s
Steve
N4TKP
FIST 4922

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:07:40 -0700
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
To: whowell@hq.nasa.gov
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22283] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <3624BE3C.9F4AB8F9@rakefet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Scott Howell wrote:

>
> So, what I wanted to do is find a broken dish that could look like an
> operational dish and then what would be the best antenna to hide inside the
> pole.

Make an inverted vee out of #24 wire from the top of the pole. It will be invisible. Run the coax inside the pole. It is very hard to beat this antenna at the same height.

Vic, K2VC0

Fresno CA

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 07:50:51 -0700 (PDT)
From: camqrp@cyberg8t.com (Cam Hartford)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22284] Fall QSO Party
Message-ID: <199810141450.HAA23415@trex.cyberg8t.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang-

Summary sheets for the Fall QSO Party can be downloaded from the QRP ARCI homepage.

And while I'm on the subject, I'd like to insert a little note about scoring. We count S/P/Cs per band, unlike some contests where credit is given for working a state only once. For example, if you work me in California on 40, 20 and 15 meters, you get credit for 3 states. A copy of the Summary sheet will help bring this into clear focus.

I'm mentioning this here and now for purely selfish reasons - this is the most common scoring error, and absorbs great gobs of my contest-scoring time.

So warm up those flea-powered rigs. See you there!

72/73,

Cam N6GA

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:14:31 -0700
From: "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
To: <aweiss@usd.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22285] Re: Pacificon and K2 Door Prize
Message-ID: <0d1a01bdf785\$5b29f7b0\$140a0a0a@double_trouble.reliablemeters.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ade --

I am truly sorry that you will not be winning the K2 prize. However, the fact that I WILL win the prize is preordained. I believe that it is this way for a reason, and to mess with the outcome as you suggest would be to unleash a catacl0ism of events which would change the history of the world.

Just imagine for a moment what would have happened if you had won that gazillion dollar Heath station. You probably would have become enamored with QRO honor role DXing, striving ever harder to get the loudest pile-up busting signal around. You would never have written the CQ column, and hundreds, if not thousands, of potential QRPers would never have seen the light. Instead of a QRP internet list, we would have a QRO list, composed of people whose main goal in ham radio is to emulate the VOA. The horror!

Instead, you got a variable capacitor, a seed, a motivator, an inspiration, the burr under your saddle that got you moving and innovating. You used that capacitor to build a radio. You used that radio to build a belief in QRP. You built that belief into a movement with thousands of adherents. And here we are today, eagerly anticipating sitting in a room with a hundred other like-minded folks, listening to the great Ade Weiss tell us about doing more with less -- and it all started with a simple, disappointing variable capacitor.

Tell me it wasn't preordained. Who knows, maybe you will be my first contact with my prize K2!

See ya Saturday!

Mike K1MG

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:56:45 -0500
From: applitech@mcg.net (Claton Cadmus)
To: <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22286] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <01d601bdf786\$03732cc0\$a10a5e2c@groucho>

Scott wrote about the need to use a pole as an antenna, to which I've answered.....

Put the pole up to the full 12' above the house from the deck. Use the deck as the insulator, run a wire from the bottom of the pole down to the ground level from the deck. Use solid 12 or 14 gauge house wire and make sure you have a good connection to the pole. This is your vertical antenna. On the ground, perhaps concealed in a "flower pot with plastic flowers" put an LDG(?) autotuner, run as many radials from the pot just buried below the grass as can. Run the coax and LDG power cable into the house. You're now on all bands!

Forget about the dish. The first rule about antennas is just do it. If anyone even notices the pole and asks, tell them "the dish I want is on backorder" or "it's a flag pole" and then salute! It's much more likely the pole will never be noticed.

Hope this helps,

73 de KA0GKC Claton Cadmus

cla@mcg.net

MNQRP #1

Minnesota QRP'ers we're looking for you!

Email me or visit this page <http://www.qsl.net/mnqrp>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:28:32 PDT

From: "DJ Rock" <b2bn@hotmail.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [22287] Re: good news!!need help!!!

Message-ID: <19981014152832.3385.qmail@hotmail.com>

Content-Type: text/plain

I say put a plastic kiddie pool over a 10 meter yagi and say its your dish!

>.Oty: 3 (Normal)

>X-Listprocessor-Version: 8.1 beta -- ListProcessor(tm) by CREN

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>> satellite dishes in our antenna restricted hell hole of a neighborhood.

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>My sugge

>

Get Your Private, Free Email at <http://www.hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:30:41 -0400
From: Al Gritzmacher <ae2t@bigfoot.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22288] Re: Art Bell
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19981014153041.0073e09c@localnet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>From Associated Press:

Tuesday October 13 1:49 PM EDT

Radio's Bell Has Mysterious Finale

PAHRUMP, Nev. (AP) _ Radio talk host Art Bell, whose popular overnight show is an outlet for conspiracy theories and claims of the supernatural, announced today he was quitting, claiming his family was under a mysterious threat.

``What you are listening to, is my final broadcast,'' Bell told the vast listening audience of his show ``Coast to Coast,'' before signing off at about 3 a.m. PDT.

He said ``a threatening, terrible event occurred to my family, which I could not tell you about. Because of that event, and a succession of other events, what you're listening to right now, is my final broadcast.''

Bell, 51, did his broadcasts from his Pahrump, Nev., home. His telephone was disconnected today and he couldn't be reached.

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Could the 'terrible, threatening event' be the takeover of his show by hordes of QRPers??? Or perhaps the 5-meter Liberation Army? Maybe he took the Zombie thing seriously!

Stranger things HAVE happened?!?!? (At least Art Bell says so)

Sorry, I couldn't resist....

72

A1 AE2T

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:42:07 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22289] Pacificon Update: Weds. Oct. 14
Message-ID: <01bdf789\$334e6d80\$630a0d0a@doug.dpol.k12.ca.us>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Pacificon is Friday-Sunday
Sheraton Hotel
Concord, CA

NO Charge for QRP Events. First 200 QRPers get 146 page compendium, set of
G3RJV Six-Pack Circuit Boards free. Come enjoy a QRP Forum and have Fun.
72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:53:04 -0700
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22290] Re: World-Famous Jim Cates!!!
Message-ID: <3624C8E0.9D41EDAC@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

ALAN KAUL wrote:

>
> It had to happen sooner or later, the most deserving guy in Amateur Radio,
> "Mr. QRP, Jim Cates, WA6GER," has the cover on the November issue of
> WORLDRADIO (year 28, issue 5). Look for him at Pacificon, he'll probably

> have an autograph booth!
>
> Good luck, Jim, you deserve it!

Indeed! Congratulations, Jim!

Wow, did you see his collection of QRP rigs? I spent some time just trying to identify most of them.

One nice thing about QRP rigs is that you can really pack a lot of them into a small space.

72 de Jim - AD6CW
QRP-L #248

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:10:44 -0700
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22291] Re: NiMH Battery Charging
Message-ID: <3624CD04.37DD0C01@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Arjen Raateland wrote:

>
> Hello all,
>
> Several people on this list have convinced me that it is a REAL BAD idea
> to try and rapid charge a NiMH battery pack with a rapid charger
> designed for NiCd. Thank you very much for all your replies!

Arjen and all...

When I picked up a Maha NiMH spare pack for my FT-50R, I was told that it could be charged safely using my stock charger, which is not a rapid charger.

The other rule of thumb that I heard is that the charging current should not

exceed 10% of the rated capacity. In this case, an 1800-mah pack could take as much as a 180 ma charging current.

The unfortunate design flaw of the FT-50R is that a spare pack cannot be charged unless attached to the radio. Even my old Radio Shack HTX-202 pack could be charged in stand-alone mode. Solved the problem by buying a Maha universal charger/conditioner. HRO was selling them for \$40 at the convention in San Diego; \$10 off regular price.

Apologies for the example using VHF/UHF equipment, although it is QRP.
:-)

72 de Jim - AD6CW

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 10:16:21 -0600
From: Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>
To: "Doug Hauff" <slmachco@fix.net>, Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22292] Re: GOING to Pacificon, late advice sought
Message-ID: <199810141617.KAA00081@srv.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Oh MAN, I got gut-shot in the saddle yesterday.

After pulling strings, and getting a meeting setup in Sacramento w/ paid travel...

I can't get out of a deliverable, and got to help finish son's eagle project...

oh well first things first (repeat as mantra until ingrained)

I'M NOT GOING TO PACIFICON ...

I'm totally bummed out

NOT-smiling Niel

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>> From: Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>

>> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
>> Subject: GOING to Pacificon, late advice sought
>> Date: Friday, October 09, 1998 3:28 PM
>>
>> Well, I've been painfully ignoring most of the Pacificon mail because,
>even
>> though its been on my calender all year, it looked like there was no
>way...
>>
>> BUT, fortune has smiled and I've got a business meeting in Sacramento on
>> Thursday 10/15, and a cousin in Hollister... (airfaire = gas money...)
>>
>> So I need advice on travel routes and times from Hollister to Pacificon,
>> and if some of the experienced Pacificon goers would give me any other
>> times/events/don't miss/misc advise I'd appreciate it !!
>>
>> TNX Niel
>> -----
>> Niel Skousen Sr. Eng. Scientech / NUSI
>> 208.525.3742 nskousen@scientech.com
>>
>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 09:20:36 -0700
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: turnerw@email.uah.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22293] Re: Mail Filtering
Message-ID: <3624CF54.AD3D9973@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bryan Turner wrote:

>
> I finally gave up on the daily digest because of the huge number of
> off-topic messages, so I looked into the mail filtering functions of
> my email program. If your in box is overflowing, you might want to
> look into these functions.
>
> My program (which is pretty generic) has quite a few options. You can
> have the program automatically delete messages by setting up rules.
> The easiest is the subject field. I can set up a rule that
> automatically deletes a subject I'm not interested in (such as Art

> Bell) and Shazaam - it's gone. Same with jokes, hamfests thousands of
> miles away, flame wars, &c.

Although it's probably heresy to admit it, right now all of the messages
having to do with the foxhunts go straight to the trash folder. Not to
rain on anyone's parade; I'm simply not interested at the moment. Maybe
another time.

It seems that there was once some interest in setting up a separate list
for fox talk, but it seems that the consensus was to leave all of the
QRP
subjects on one list. Anyway, the filtering works wonders for all sorts
of unwanted mail, as Bryan pointed out.

72 es happy hunting de Jim - AD6CW

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 10:37:37 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22294] FOX:Team Scores (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014101442.17544A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

...after a printer disaster here which affected the Team scores, along
with the help of several who noticed "all was not well", here are the Team
scores after hunt #2...

...72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683
"QRP! How sweet it is!"

The 40 mtr Fox Hunt Team Scores

...the Kentucky Porch Houndz - 2.000 - lucky hounds -> KA80KH,NU4N

...the Vibro-Fox Finders - 1.600 - lucky hounds -> WE6W,WB5QYT,K2VCO

...the Underdogs - 1.250 - lucky hounds -> AB7CE,KI0II

...the Houston Hounds - 1.150 - lucky hounds -> K5TZY,W5SB,KK5LD

...the Fox Nabbers - 0.999 - lucky hounds -> K0EVZ,W0CH

...the Swords - 0.999 - lucky hound -> N8VAR
...the Northern Lights - 0.666 - lucky hounds -> VE6EWM, VE5RC
...the Jersey Diddles - 0.533 - lucky hounds -> N4JS,N2WF
...the Brass Pounders - 0.500 - lucky hound -> KB7MBI
...the Team Apathy - 0.333 - lucky hound -> K7TQ
...the Texas Tarantulas - 0.250 - lucky hound -> AB5WX

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:01:54 -0400
From: "C. Lamar Derk" <n3at@epix.net>
To: Low Power amateur discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22295] Toroid needed
Message-ID: <3624E712.5481@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Hi Gang -

Tragedy has struck!! While winding one of the toroids for my NorCal 38 Special, the toroid broke!!! I have searched thru all of the catalogs I have, and none of them has toroids, at least not the type and size that I need to replace the broken one. Is there some kind soul out there with the knowledge of where I can obtain a replacement? This Toroid is designated by the numbers/letters - T37-2. The 38 special is almost finished, but I can't proceed much further until I can replace that toroid. Help!!!???

72 de Lamar

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:06:26 -0700 (PDT)

From: frank lauri <qrp1@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22296] FS;8mb ram memory
Message-ID: <19981014180626.21407.rocketmail@send1e.yahoomail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I guess this is ham related since we communicate with computers..

I have 8- 1 meg Ram memory chips for sale.They are the 30 pin type
and were checked out ok by dealer who sold me my upgrade RAM (32mb).

I am asking \$13 which includes shipping by post office.

FRank - N2IX

DO YOU YAHOO!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 98 14:08:21 -0400
From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <cait.martin@ibm.net>
To: "Six Meters" <50mhz@qth.net>, "VHF Reflector" <vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22297] Re: Great Lakes VHF/UHF - No Compromise
Message-ID: <199810141811.SAA04806@out5.ibm.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 23:00:46 -0400, Dave Bostedor N8NQS EN72 wrote:
>Allow me to propose another band plan:
>If you want to waste your time, missing out on new grid squares and DX
>contacts, move to 50.200 Mhz and CQ your guts out. Let others enjoy the
>hobby and rack up the QSO's as we have for these many years. The whole
>object of our hobby is to make a contact. I see no reason to make that
>more difficult.
>

I must humbly disagree, and post in favor of the current SMIRK plan. There were sympathies like yours when the calling frequency for *all* QSOs was changed. It used to be 50.110 for everyone, and then some people got the bright idea that we'd all work more DX if the local and domestic QSOs weren't drowning out weak signals from distant DX stations.

Yes, the current band plan worked, but during the last solar peak it seems to me that there weren't IC-706s and TS-680/690/570s and the like. Now a much more substantial percentage of the ham community has 6 meters, and that community has grown with the influx of no-coders, who are likely to appear on 6 SSB as the band picks up. It's going to be way more crowded. We have a large, under-utilized band with everyone crowded at the bottom. If we all agree to spread out just a little, the chances for all of us succeeding go way up.

There is a significant percentage of the ham community that is always resistant to change. Sometimes, that change is for the better.

72/73,

Cait

KU4QD

(10w PEP SSB base and 2W PEP SSB portable on 6 meters)

Caitlyn M. Martin

cait.martin@ibm.net

<http://www.caitys-world.com>

"Good grief, man! It's as simple as Einstein's special theory of relativity!"

- Dr. Who, as portrayed by Jon Pertwee

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 18:29:33 +0000

From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [22298] PACIFICON and K2 Rig Drawing!

Message-ID: <3624ED8D.216D@qsl.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Pacificon Gangue, fellow interested members:

(Subject Keywords provided for disinterested parties)

I have excellent news!

===== WE6W to Attend Evening Festivities =====
And I very much look forward to chatting with y'all.

My non-ham friend here at work has offered to pick me
up in Sonoma at Midnight or whenever on Saturday night.

What a guy! After repeating my question and the TIME
of Night to him, he said: "I heard that, Midnight Saturday,
IN Sonoma. That's what friends do. Ask me again and I'm
not going to be there!"

So it is Kudos to Friend Jim/KE6UAR (Non-QRP'er.. Yet :),
providing the ride TO Concord.

Darrel/WD6BOR, providing a ride Saturday night to Sonoma.

And my Chilean Amigo, Augusto "Gus", who will complete
the journey home.

It is amazing how generous everyone has been. True Ham Spirit!

You go to Pacificon for the talks, you stay for the people.

=====
K2 Drawing

=====
I hear it is at 9:00 PM. I believe Ade and Mike mentioned having
the inside track on winning the K2. I also heard the first two tickets
pulled Don't count. <sev>
<Sly Ebullient Grin>

Yup: 9PM in the Hospitality room. K2 Drawing.
Hospitality Room?

What, they got paramedics nearby? Hmmm, well I for one might
have palpatations when MY ticket wins the K2.

But I have decided If I win, I'm giving the K2 to a DX ham buddy
friend of mine. M93M, yep Mike 93 Mike. Nice guy, this Mike.

He's definately getting the K2 as a gift from me. So I know
I'll win it, if only due to my unselfishness.

If you don't find Mike, sometimes his nametag turns sideways and even upside down.

See y'all Saturday night! Do I hear Elton John in the background. Saturday! Saturday!

Best DX to all, DE M93M

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72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); <http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 13:37:25 -0500
From: John Burnley <JBurnley@ifmc.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22299] Info needed on L/C meter and other comments
Message-ID: <s624a933.081@ifmc.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Disposition: inline

I got some 'goodie money' for my birthday and am considering a purchase of the Amost All Digital Electronics L/C Meter IIB. I'd like some feedback from any of you on this unit, or is there a better one that I should be considering? Please Email me privately with your comments. If anyone is interested, I'll post the results of this unscientific survey. Thanks in advance!

I had poor copy on the Fox last night. Rats, I still don't have my first pelt (ever). But that's part of the fun isn't it! Paul you've done a great job in organizing the hunt.

I finally got off my duff and finished assembling the KnightSmite. What a great little kit! I can't wait to get this one on the air! Hope to CU QRPp!

72/73, John NU0V
IowaQRP, NorCal, G-QRP, ARCI, CQC, NWQRP, Knightlights,
NEQRP, QCWA

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 18:39:40 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: n3at@epix.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22300] Re: Toroid Needed
Message-ID: <3624EFEC.832@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Never Fear. Just get Epoxy and glue it back together.
Works fine.

I don't have specific purchasing information but would
include that if I did. (To actually answer your question)

Hope THis is helpful.

GL!! I know how eager you are to get it going. Been there.

-Ed

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72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); <http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:44:30 -0400 (EDT)
From: Paula Bailey <pmbail01@ox.slug.louisville.edu>
To: Scott Howell <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [22301] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981014142707.5697A-100000@ox.slug.louisville.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998, Scott Howell wrote:

> well guys and gals, looks as if our friends at the FCC have done me a
> great service. yup! not a diservice, but a service. Seems taht we can have
> satellite dishes in our antena restricted hell hole of a neighborhood.
> So, what I was wondering is and this is where things really come into my
> favore. I was told by my fellow board members that a pole could be attached
> to the deck and be I believe it was ten to twelve feet above the roof.
> So, what I wanted to do is find a broken dish that could look like an
> operational dish and then what would be the best antena to hide inside the
> pole. I don't know if the pole itself could be used, but any ideas or
> suggestions are welcome. Also, apparently flag poles are acceptable when on

> the deck as well.
> So, now I need lots of ideas and if anyone has a broke dish and would
> rather sell it for the cost of shipping and maybe a few extra bucks, I need
> one.
> In any case not to put the cart before the horse, need the antenna idea.
> man is this great! could work for anyone I imagine who lives in one of
> these developments.

Erm...

First off, if satellite dish owners can own a dish antenna, they have essentially forfeited any legal right to tell you that you can't have a ham radio antenna. If they tried it, legally they would end up with egg on their faces (seeing as they explicitly allow satellite dishes; this would be seen as discriminatory).

Secondly, there are several legal precedents to the effect that neighbourhood covenants that prohibit antennas (including ham radio antennas) are illegal under several different laws. (These laws vary from FCC rulings to court cases to the First Amendment [in that banning antennas by default restricts your freedom of expression if one is a licensed amateur].) Courts have even ruled in favour of folks who are NOT ham operators; among other things, restrictive neighbourhood covenants cannot ban DSS (or "little dish") antennas nor can they ban house antennas used to receive local stations (that folks using DSS have to use).

The ARRL, if memory serves, has some fairly extensive resources on the legality (or lack thereof) of neighbourhood covenants in relation to ham radio, as do satellite providers. The ARRL even (again, if memory serves) has a "legal kit" available for folks fighting restrictive neighbourhood covenants, and in some cases has even helped out with legal support ("amicus curiae" briefs, and in one case possibly an attorney). You may well want to go ahead and get this kit and present it to the folks on your neighbourhood board; since they're apparently now allowing satellite dishes (it wasn't told if it was the "big dish" kind or the "little dish" kind), there is literally no legal reason they can refuse you the right to set up a ham radio antenna as long as it follows the legal guidelines for other antennas and it does not break FCC rules.

About the only two times you might run into legal troubles (and be unable to really fight it) as far as putting up antennas are a) if you live very close to an airport or a national park or monument [or a few other places like within so many miles of the national radio space observatory] because the FCC puts height restrictions on antennas there, and b) if you want to put an antenna in a building you do not actually own [i.e. an apartment building, or a condo, or a house you are renting]. In the latter case, you still might be able to get permission from the owner if you explain the circumstances.

That being said...

Even if, technically, there is rarely a legal *need* for restricted space and/or "hidden" antennas, they are fun to build. I, myself, would go ahead and get an old dish (if they allow "big dishes" you might even be able to use it for satellite bounces if you're into that sort of thing ;) and use the tower to thread the aerial for that; I would then, truthfully, tell the neighbourhood association that my "satellite dish" is in fact a ham radio antenna, it is causing no more problems than Bubba is doing with his DSS or "big dish" antenna, and would they please be sensible about things. (Of course, the last bit is entirely optional depending on how brave and/or indignant you are feeling. :)

-pb

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:14:37 -0400
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
To: n2tpa@juno.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22302] Re: ATLANTICON
Message-ID: <19981014.144455.3710.3.w4bws@juno.com>

Great weather this time of year too. and still far enough away from Dayton in May.
Donald Sanders W4BWS
W4BWS@juno.com
My favorite QRP rig glows in the dark

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 03:39:05 -0400 n2tpa@juno.com (Bill d Lazure) writes:
>Gangue, Lately, the ARRL Northeast Convention in Rochester, NY has turned
>into a computer show. There were many complaints this year that there
>was very little radio left. Rochester is a large city that could
>easily support an invasion of several hundred QRPers interested in
>bringing radio back to hamfests.
> Sound good?
>
>W2EB
>Bill
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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:30:18 -0400
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
To: dbm@klis.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22303] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <19981014.144455.3710.4.w4bws@juno.com>

Yes a pole 30 feet long with capacity hat and ladderline feed to a good tuner should work all bands equally well with a good set of radials(24 or more). The pole could extend beyond the dish a bit and hold the flag. May as well be patriotic as well as frugal.

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On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:25:49 -0300 Dave Marling <dbm@klis.com> writes:
>satellite dishes in our antenna restricted hell hole of a neighborhood.
My
>suggestion would be to use the pole as a vertical with the dish as a
capacity hat.
>
>Dave
>VE1VQ
>On the southern tip of Nova Scotia
>
>

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 15:47:03 -0400
From: Scott Howell <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>
To: Paula Bailey <pmbail01@ox.slug.louisville.edu>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22304] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981014154703.00814ce0@mail.hq.nasa.gov>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

problem here and I didn't mention this cause a bit of an oversight on my part. I live in what is considred a condo. This is (after I bought, but that's another story I won't go into here) is they own the ground and I own the structure except the roof. Now if that isn't bad enough I could tell you some more, but doesn't matter. I do not believe and may be wrong on the issue as to whether or not those laws etc. would apply in this case. I thought of the freedom of expression angle, but am not so sure how it would stand up in court.

I think this is a very serious issue being as how others can enjoy the hobby of the tv, but Hams can't enjoy their hoby cause of all the flap on antenas. WEll this is why I wish I could move cause I never thought I'd be getting on hf and didn't have the foresight to plan for this. I think an antenna can be made to be integrated into the scheme of things without being a "eye sore". In any event, if anyone knows of a case that a homeowner in a condo situation was able to win and get an antenna put up, please let me know.

tnx es 72/73 Scott/n3byy
Laurel MD

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:58:53 +0000
From: "Bryan Turner" <turnerw@email.uah.edu>
To: whowell@hq.nasa.gov
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22305] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <199810142001.PAA15808@uahis1.uah.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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The condo situation is a completely different animal. When you sign the condo agreement you are entering into a contract to do or not do certain things, which is different from laws that prevent you from erecting an antenna. The FCC gives you protection from unfair laws, but says nothing about private contracts.

One suggestion - if you erect a hidden antenna let it sit for quite a while before you use it, so if any interference starts it will not be immediately after the antenna goes up. This is also a good policy to use with "visible" antennas, too. When the neighbor says your tower is messing up his phone, you can point out that you haven't connected the antennas to the transmitters!

73 Bryan W8LN

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 16:21:21 -0400
From: majewski@erim-int.com (Ron Majewski)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22306] FOX: Fox Announcement for 16 October GMT
Message-ID: <199810142021.QAA15182@sdag200a>

Hello Hounds!

My name is Ron (W8RU) and I am scheduled to be the second Fox for the week of 12-16 October. In GMT, I will be operating from 0200-0400utc on 16 October. This is the evening of Thursday, 15 October local time.

I live in Michigan on the far northwest side of the Detroit Metropolitan area. I'll be using 5w to a 2 element 40m yagi at 65ft or a full-wave delta loop at 50ft; the loop favors east-west paths.

I have been intently studying the three FOXii who preceeded me and have been amazed by their abilities as well as stupefied by the size of the pileups thusfar. I think I can safely say that this is going to be the audio equivalent of drinking from a fire hose. After 2hours of the chase I bet my ears are going to feel like they've been subjected to a hose down. :)

What have I got myself into??

Be all this as it may, I will do my best to work as many of you hounds as I possibly can during my tour of duty. It's going to be big fun for me, and I look forward to meeting many of you this Thursday evening and sharing the fun of the hunt with you! Let's hope for a smile from the mystical propagation gods in whose domain we play.

I will be rotating the yagi around as conditions dictate, as well as switching between the yagi and the delta loop. I will also be giving my RIT knob a workout, so one tactic might be to move up or down a bit off my transmit frequency. I have a 250Hz CW filter along with an outboard DSP, so my receive window can get pretty narrow.

I have made up a special QSL card for my hunt this week, and it displays a hand-drawn cartoon of the event. If we QSO and you'd like a copy of the card, just drop me your card in the US Mails or send an Email and I'd be happy to reply.

Good hunting to you all and 72/3!

Ron.

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:22:05 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22307] FOX:Team Scores (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014140813.219A-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

...Ed, WE6W, tipped me off to the pelt bagged by Bill, N7MFB....went over the log again and sure enough there it was!...these BUGS are getting serious folks!...

...72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683
"QRP! How sweet it is!"

The 40 mtr Fox Hunt Team Scores

...the Kentucky Porch Houndz - 2.000 - lucky hounds -> KA80KH,NU4N
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...the Underdogs - 1.250 - lucky hounds -> AB7CE,KI0II
...the Houston Hounds - 1.150 - lucky hounds -> K5TZY,W5SB,KK5LD
...the Fox Nabbers - 0.999 - lucky hounds -> K0EVZ,W0CH
...the Swords - 0.999 - lucky hound -> N8VAR
...the Northern Lights - 0.666 - lucky hounds -> VE6EWM, VE5RC
...the Jersey Diddles - 0.533 - lucky hounds -> N4JS,N2WF
...the Brass Pounders - 0.500 - lucky hound -> KB7MBI
...the Team Apathy - 0.333 - lucky hound -> K7TQ
...the Texas Tarantulas - 0.250 - lucky hound -> AB5WX

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 16:27:31 -0400
From: Scott Howell <whowell@hq.nasa.gov>
To: "Bryan Turner" <turnerw@email.uah.edu>
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [22308] Re: good news!!need help!!!
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981014162731.00807c60@mail.hq.nasa.gov>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

this is true and hence the idea of a dish or flag pole.

also, let me thank everyone who has offered advice on this matter. Lots of info and I really appreciate it.

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 15:33 -0600

From: "Karl Kanalz - Dallas" <kkanalz@optelinc.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [22309] Bargain Dummy Load

Message-ID: <664203D5@optelinc.com>

I don't know if anyone has noticed, but on page 21 of the "B.G. Micro" surplus parts catalog, there's a nifty 15-watt dummy load (mfg. by Celwave). Max VSWR of 1.1:1 over the 25-1000 MHz range, but I'll bet the VSWR is good from d.c. to a gigahertz.

It seems to be that way in MY test jig, anyway...

The dummy load is integrated into a male "N" connector, but N-to-UHF (or BNC) adaptors are cheap at swapmeets, so don't deny yourself an opportunity to get a high-quality dummy load for that QRP rig. This thing only costs \$3.95! Yep! Less than \$4.00!!

B.G. Micro has a web page at:

<http://www.bgmicro.com/>

You can order a catalog via their 800 number:

800-276-2206

All the usual disclaimers: I have no association with.... yadda, yadda, yadda...

Karl K. - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 15:07:02 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
Cc: Low Power Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>
Subject: [22310] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014150253.4669A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello Fred!...good to hear from you...usually the upcoming fox posts a reminder with details, freq +/-, time on and off....not always...there was a list of all the foxii that did come out from Paul Valko who is running the fox hunt....I have a copy but it's stuck in a compressed file which I can't open....HI HI....but I wonder if anyone on this list or the QRP-L list has the list of foxii and can forward it to Fred please?...

...72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683
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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 15:13:38 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Low Power Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>
Subject: [22311] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014151153.4669C-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

...by the way Fred's e-mail is "flesnick@tbbaytel.net"....sorry I forgot
to include in my original post...

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:15:19 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22312] Fox & Bambi
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.981014135844.28805B-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

Notice how I was nice and left Fox in the header so
the filters of the humor imparied will still work!

:~)

I just wanted to mention that I was very lucky last
and was #1 to get the Fox.

Today I made the observation that while catching the
Fox was lots of fun and I'll be gunning for the others,
that little 4 x 4 Bambi I killed in Idaho last week
put good meat in the freezer! :~)

Yesire, it just don't get much better than this.... got
the Fox with the first call and got Bambi about 10 minutes
into season!

Bring on the critters.....

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 17:17:30 -0400 (EDT)
From: James Skalski <jskalski@buffnet.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22313] BY0 intelligent AR XCVR
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.03.9810141713060.739-1000000@valhalla.valhalla.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

If anyone needs any of the corrections and updates to the book by Randy Henderson , I can forward some files to you. They are about 168K.

Also Randy asked me to forward his email address to any that are interested.

Randy L. Henderson <randylh@flash.net>

73,

Jim (N2GO)

If I don't forward it today, I will forward it on Monday.

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 98 16:30:44 -0500
From: Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
To: qrp <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22314] CW Receiving Contest Saturday PM
Message-ID: <199810142126.RAA53408@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>

Gang,

I didn't bring it up until now for a reason. :-)

In the October issue of World Radio, Richard Fisher, NU6SN, QRP columnist therein mentioned the a receiving contest. Well, so as not to disappoint those that just might show up at Pacificon and not be in tune with QRP-L (if that is possible ;-)
I will bring a tape starting at 20WPM consisting of plain text.

So, bring the pencil and paper and we'll work out the details when we all get together Saturday night (maybe 30 mins before the scheduled start). See me if you are interested. The late notice will be a test of how people do 'cold turkey'. Also a bunch of you will have a problem recognizing me this trip.

The high speed run will have to be some other time. Too much red tape to get that all done, certified, etc. Buro at work.

I need for someone to volunteer to bring a tape player with speakers etc. It'll help as all I will have is a walkman. :-)

But the main contest will still be the sending contest.

And as a side note. I am just slow and now catching on. In all the email and notes from people, a bunch of you think that I have moved. Well, I have, but just to the other side of Lake Dallas in Dallas. I have not moved to AZ yet. That's scheduled for next year about this time. In the meantime I am off the air due to very very high RF noise from mercury lamps in people's yards, etc. But hey, I do get more building done. :-)

Elmer 200 starting next week after Pacificon. Just too many things that I had to build first before I brought them up in a series.

FYI

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Chuck Adams K5FO adams@ticnet.com CP-60
<http://www.ticnet.com/k5fo>

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 15:22:07 -0400
From: "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [22315] Re: FOX:WA8GHZ
Message-ID: <199810142145.RAA26421@fh106.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce, et al,

> Well for the first 45 minutes the hunt was loud....or should I say the
qro
> high-speed cw....man, they were pouring into my qth a solid 559 and
that's
> a huge signal here so the fox was buried, deep!...HI HI...

Boy, the same thing here in NC. The Fox was buried right behind that QRO
exchange at least 30WPM. I tried everything I could to separate the two,
but nothing worked.

> and who was
> sending the never-ending V's?....ditditditdaaaaahh...
> ditditditdaaaaahh...only one thing to do and that was wait....

You forgot to mention the "tuner uppers"... I took a chance and sent
"TEST, PSE QSY TNKS" and didn't hear him after that, except in the
background, so he apparently moved a KC or so.

> I noticed when Jack moved down from 7.042
> (where I got him) to 7.037 he had a better received signal here, not on
my
> S meter but audibly a better signal...

I noticed that, too. It was as if he's turned up the power a dB.

Just thought you'd be interested in my comments which parallel Bruce's,
although we're several hundred miles apart.

CUL,
Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolably, but not nececelery. -- Benny Hill

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 18:02:57 EDT
From: BADDDBadger@aol.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22316] DX-394 specs
Message-ID: <3469d944.36251f91@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Radio Shack finally sent me the owner's and the service manuals for the DX-394. If anyone wants any information from the service manual, let me know.

Ga8ry Schnabl (the 8 is silent)
(South West) Detroit

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 17:08:49 -0500
From: "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: <wb5rue@stic.net>
Subject: [22317] For all you "Carl Sagan Jr.'s" out there -- Off topic but TOTALLY COOL!
Message-ID: <000001bdf7bf\$395974a0\$d8016f81@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Check out these images from SOHO! They are images of two comets impacting the sun. They are in both quick time and mpg format.

http://umbra.nascom.nasa.gov/comets/SOHO_sungrazers.html

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 17:13:03 -0500
From: k5ubs@juno.com (Oscar A Hoyt)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22318] silver contacts
Message-ID: <19981014.171304.3238.0.k5ubs@juno.com>

Hi Jim,
The buck is on the way. tnx a bunch.
Oscar K5UBS Ham since 55

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Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:19:05 -0800
From: Bruce Hopkins - KL7JAF <kl7jaf@eagle.ptialaska.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22319] Alaska on 10M alive at 2200z
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19981014141905.0079f610@eagle.ptialaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang...

Ten is quite hot to the states right now as of 2200z... Getting no responses on 28.060 but lots of takers on SSB... Will listen and call on 060 for the next hour or so in case some of you need AK on 10m...

Take care and have fun...

72 - Bruce - KL7JAF

Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 16:53:27 -0500
From: applitech@mcg.net (Claton Cadmus)
To: <adams@ticnet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22320] Re: CW Receiving Contest Saturday PM
Message-ID: <02be01bdf7c0\$8aa6a340\$a10a5e2c@groucho>

Chuck wrote:

|Also a bunch of you will have a problem recognizing me this trip.

What? You got shorter!

73 de Cla, KA0GKC, wish I could be there too!

End of QRP-L Digest 1244
